Implementing Asset Management: Successes, pitfalls and gaps

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Lightning arresters





The impossible dream

Define Asset Management without using the words "asset" or "management"

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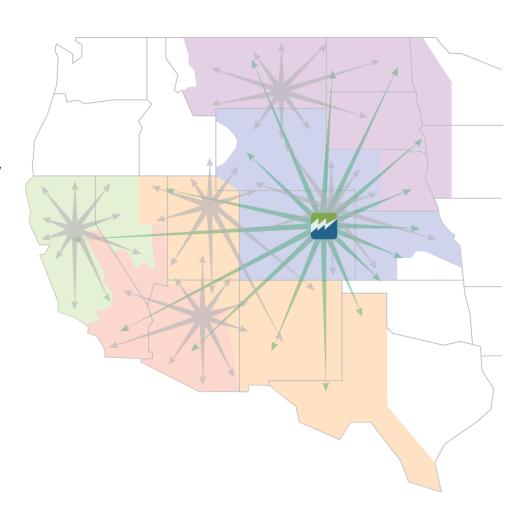
"The coordinated activity of an organization to realize value from assets"





Who we are

- Part of DOE
- One of four PMAs
- Wholesale electricity provider
- Operate as utility
- 15-state footprint
- 49 offices
- 700+ customers





What we manage

- \$4.3 billion in assets
- 177,000 structures
- 17,231 miles of transmission line
- 319 substations
- 297 transformers
- 665 buildings
- 479 communication sites





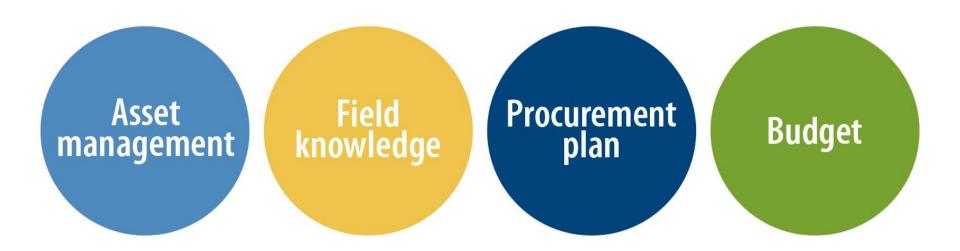
Utility industry

- U.S. power supply network is the largest, most complex machine ever created
- Engages enterprise involving:
 - 5,000 corporate entities
 - Several forms of ownership and levels of regulatory oversight
 - Some 100 million customers
- Satisfies conflicting economic, social, political and environmental objectives





Current world view





Where we need to be





What does it take?





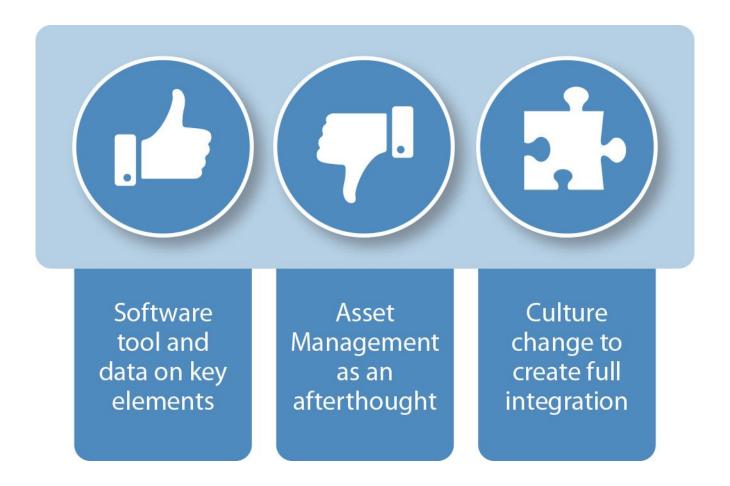
Vision for Asset Management

Complete integration of all assets to understand necessary investments for just-in-time capital projects



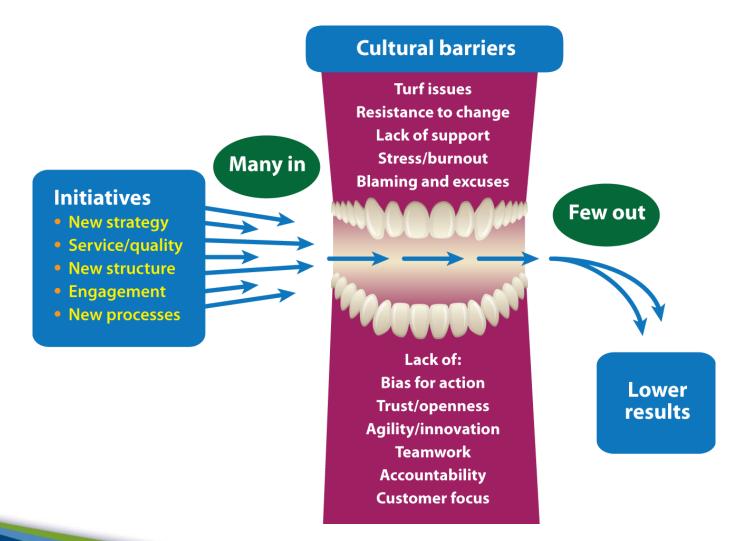


Quick assessment





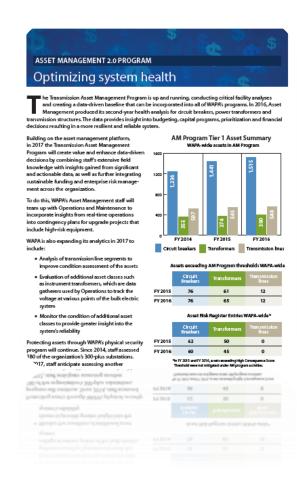
Culture change





Asset Management at WAPA

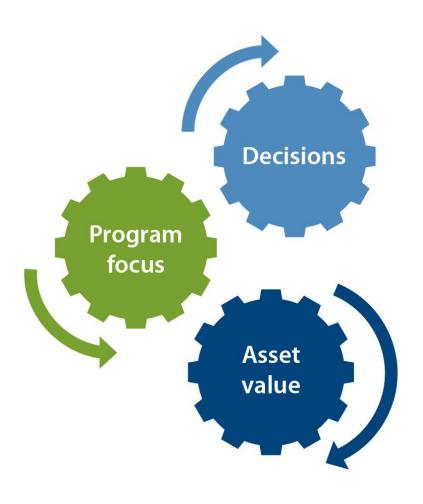
- 4-year improvement project
- Where we were vs. where we needed to be
- New organization 15 people
 - Asset Management
 - Reliability Centered Maintenance Program
 - Computerized Maintenance Management System = MAXIMO
- Data analytics





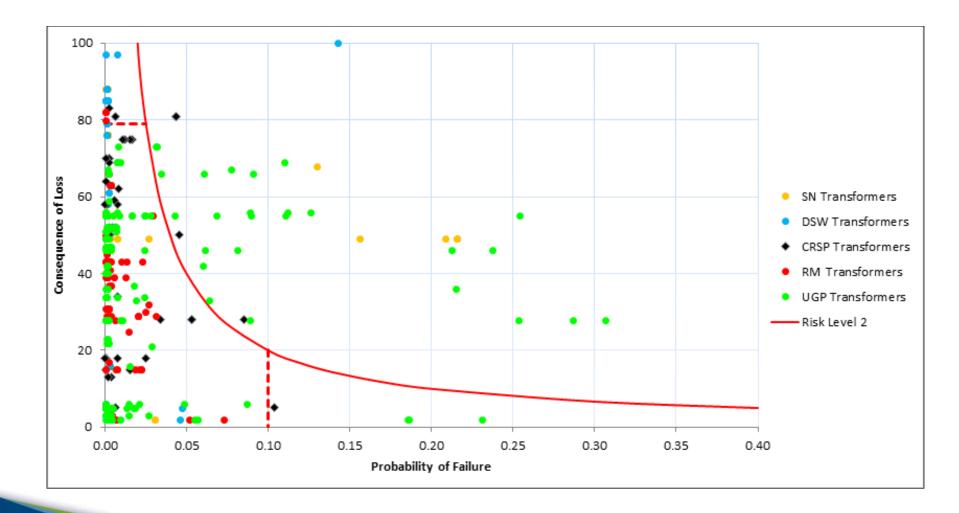
Program priorities

- Assess risk to transmission facilities
- Identify areas where reliability is jeopardized
- Maximize value of enterprise assets





2015 transformer risk





Leadership needed

- Managing assets vs. asset management
 - Create long term value for organization
 - Develop competence and capability across workforce
 - Understand and mitigate business risks





Key takeaways

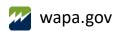
Focus on value and business excellence. Be aware of industry trends and changes. Continue delivering on mission.





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